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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 0962

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PINR, CH, MT
SUBJECT: BIO INFO ON NEW CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO MALTA

REF: STATE 194660,

1. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO DEVELOP INFO ON NEW CHINESE AMBASSADOR. HOWEVER WE ARE HAMPERED TO SOME DEGREE BY FACT THAT THIS AMBASSADOR LIKE HIS PREDECESSOR CHOOSES LIMIT CONTACT WITH US. HE HAS NOT CALLED ON AMBASSADOR NOR WAS AMBASSADOR INCLUDED ON GUEST LIST FOR LARGE INTRODUCTORY RECEPTION AT CHINESE EMBASSY. WE ASSUME HE WILL ALSO FOLLOW PREDECESSOR'S PRACTICE OF IGNORING ALL INVITATIONS FROM THIS EMBASSY. PREVIOUS AMBASSADOR WAS FRIENDLY ENOUGH ON NEUTRAL GROUND AND DID MAKE UNUSUAL GESTURE OF ALLOWING AMBASSADOR TO CALL ON HIM BUT NEVER RETURNED CALL.

2. WE WOULD WELCOME KNOWING IF THIS PATTERN IN CONSISTENT WITH CHINESE PRACTICE ELSEWHERE OR IF THERE IS SOME PARTICULAR REASON WHY WE ARE DEPRIVED LOCALLY FROM ENJOYING CHINESE HOSPITALITY. LAINGEN

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